IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

| MIRIAM A. MABRY, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
| v. |) | 1:03CV848 |
| THE WESTERN AND SOUTHERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, |))) | |
| Defendant. |) | |
| | <u>ORDER</u> | |

For the reasons discussed in the Memorandum Opinion filed contemporaneously herewith, the Court will view Plaintiff's Response [Document #29] as an Amendment to her Complaint as of right pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a). As a result, and for the reasons discussed in the Memorandum Opinion, Defendant's Motion to Dismiss [Document #26] will be DENIED, without prejudice to Defendant raising its contentions as part of a motion for summary judgment after a reasonable period for discovery as provided by the Local Rules.

This, the 1st day of December, 2005.

United States District Judge